

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 31, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A grain moisture sensor ~~is disclosed having a sensor~~ cell that includes a driven plate, a sense plate proximate to and substantially parallel with the driven plate for capacitive measurement across a spacing between the driven plate and the sense plate, and a fill plate adjacent the sense plate and substantially parallel with the driven plate for sensing whether the spacing is filled with grain.

~~Optionally, the sensor cell includes a guard proximate to the parallel to the sense plate such that the sense plate is between the driven plate and the guard.~~ The grain moisture sensor provides for measuring real and imaginary components of an excitation voltage applied to the driven plate, measuring real and imaginary components of a sense current sensed at the sense plate, calculating a complex admittance of the cell, calculating a complex admittance of a reference admittance, and calculating a grain complex permittivity.

Please delete the second paragraph of page 31.